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(Carefully read the instructions before completing this form)

## 1. Agency Information

a. Agency Name USFS - Stanislaus National Forest

b. Organizational Unit

c. Address 19777 Greenley Road

e. City Sonora State CA Zip 95370

f. Federal Id Number 20-9532367 DUNS Number

g. Agency fiscal year (begining month and October-01 day)

h. Agency Type (Please check one)

	City	0	County	(•)	U.S. Forest Service
C	U.S. Forest Service - Patrol District	C	U.S. Bureau of Land Management	С	Other Federal Agency
	Federally Recognized Native		Educational Institution		Nonprofit Organization

Federally Recognized Native Educational Institution Nonprofit Organization - 501(c)(3) status only

C State Agency C District

## 2. Project Information

a. Project Name General Application Requirements

c. Implementing Agency Name

d. Amount of Funds Requested Project Cost

## **Project Request(s) Summary**

#	Project Type	Project Title	Grant Request	Match	Total Project Cost
1	G08-02-19-R01	Restoration - American Camp	29,000	17,000	46,000
2	G08-02-19-R02	Restoration - Gargoyles	11,000	10,000	21,000
3	G08-02-19-R04	Restoration - Miwok Planning	41,000	18,000	59,000
4		TOTAL	81,000	45,000	126,000

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A.	Location Map		
	Attachments:		Stanislaus National Forest Location Map

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## A. Equipment Inventory

Has your agency purchased any Equipment with OHV Trust Funds within the last five (5) (a Yes on No years? (Please select Yes or No)

#	Item Description	Make	Model	Year	Number (VIN) or	Project Agreement Number
1	Snowmobile	POLAR IS	600 RMK	2009	SN1PK6KS79C683379	OR-2-ST-64
1	Snowmobile	POLAR IS	600 RMK	2009	SN1PK6KS49C683386	OR-2-ST-64

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	= =	he HMP must cover tl	<u>-</u>	_	-			nd
	legal OHV Recressubmit only HMF Application in ar	to certify that none of ation contain any risk P Part 1. Applicants w eas open to legal OH' habitats shall submit	factors to special who cannot certify V Recreation do no	-status spe that the pro ot contain a	cies and/or sens	itive h	abitats s in the	hall
1.	Do any of your pro Yes or No)	oposed projects involve	e Ground Disturbing	Activities?	(Please select	Ye	s C	No
2.	<ol> <li>Can the Applicant certify that none of the proposed Projects with Ground Disturbing Yes No Activities in areas open to legal OHV Recreation contain any risk factors to special-status species and/or sensitive habitats? (If you checked 'Yes', you are done with HMP) (Please select Yes or No)</li> </ol>							
		ALYSIS, MANAGEME		D REPORTI	NG			
		previously submitted a Area? (Please select \		currently in	use in the	C Ye	s C	No
	Table 1 - Summa	ry of HMP Changes						
	Changes from Pr	revious Year			Section Where	Chang	e Occurs	3
PART	PART 2 - Section II - Special Status Species  Table 2 - Table of All Special-Status Species and Any Other Species of Local Concern That Were  Considered for Inclusion in the HMP							
	Species	Listing Status	Habitat	Pot	ential for Occuri	ence	Address HMP? If explain	not

PART 2 - Section III - Map(s) of Project Area

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat

PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 3

Table 3 - Data (Including Baseline Data) and Management Program for Species and/or Sensitive Habitats

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 Known Information	Risks /	Manageme nt Objective( s)	nt	Success Criteria
		3)		

### PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 4

### **Table 4: Summary of HMP Monitoring Program**

Species/Habitat	1	l	Identify Any Applicable Validation Monitoring (Focused
		Triggers	Studies)

## PART 2 - Section IV. - Management/Monitoring Program by Species and Sensitive Habitat - Table 5

Table 5. Management Review and Response; Adaptive Management

Methodology		Analyzed	Response to	Who Will Plan Management Response
	Innorm wanagement		luentineu mygers	Response

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 6

**Table 6: Previous Year's Monitoring Results** 

Monitoring Accomplishments	Were Objectives and Success Criteria Achieved?

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 7

**Table 7: Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results** 

Management Actions	•	Date Completed or Planned - mm/dd/yyyy	Changes Needed to HMP

PART 2 - Section V. - Previous Year's Monitoring Results and Management Actions Based on Monitoring Results - Table 8

Table 8 Management Actions Taken in Response to HMP-related Public Concerns

Concern Raised by Public	Actions Taken to Address the Concern
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A.	Soil Conser	vation				
ć	a. Do any of y Yes or No)		e Ground Disturbing Activities	? (Please select	Yes	C No
В.	Soil Conser			0.75.0		: DI (00D)
	Attachment	S:		SIFS	oil Conservat	ion Plan (SCP)

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Α.	Public Notification Efforts					
	Check all that apply: (Please select applicable values)					
	☑ Notice to interested Parties/Groups (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]					
	☑ Published on Applicant's Website (Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format) [03/02/2009]					
	Published in Newspaper					
	News Release Issued     ■     News Release Issued     New Release Issued     New Release Issued     News Release Issued     News Release Issued					
	☐ Public Meeting(s) Hearing(s) Held					

#### B. Public Comments

A total of eight public comment letters were received in response to the STF Ground Operations Grant application. Comments were received from OHV enthusiasts (both individuals and organized groups) and conservation/wise use organizations. All comments were generally supportive of the grant application with some parties requesting specific actions to be taken in the Crandall area of the Mi-Wok District. One party offered support only if the funding request level stayed the same or increased. If the funding request level decreases, support of the grant application from one individual is no longer offered.

In addition, preliminary grant review comments were received from the OHMVR Division. In general, comments suggested that instead of requesting solely planning funds for two restoration projects (with implementation funding requested later), the application reflect restoration projects with both planning and implementation funding requested at this time.

### C. Application Development as a result of Public Comments

- a. Were changes mades to the Application as a result of public comments? (Please select Yes No Yes or No)
- b. Describe how public comments affected the Application

Public comments received in response to the STF Ground Operations Grant application changed the grant as follows:

- 1) The final GO grant application emphasized route and dispersed campsite maintenance efforts in the Crandall Staging area. A restroom facility development project has been submitted under two separate, additional sources of funding (national stimulus funds and Resource Advisory Grant Funds).
- 2) The final overall grant increased in equipment, patrol time, and routine maintenance reflective of public comments.
- 3) Preliminary application planning grants were further expanded and developed with the final submittal changed to include additional restoration efforts (both planning and implementation funds requested on two projects (Restoration Mi-Wok & Restoration Groveland) rather than solely planning funds being requested).

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### 1. Applicant Certifications

#### A. General Conditions

A. The Applicant hereby certifies, under the penalty of perjury, compliance with the following terms and conditions:

- If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees to monitor the condition of soils and wildlife
  in the Project Area each year in order to determine whether the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to
  Public Resource Code (PRC), Section 5090.35 and the HMP prepared pursuant to Section 5090.53(a) are being
  met.
- 2. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion, to repair and prevent accelerated erosion, until the same soil conservation standard adopted pursuant to PRC Section 5090.35 is met.
- 3. If the Project involves a Ground Disturbing Activity, the Applicant agrees that, whenever the HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is not being met in any portion of a Project Area, the recipient shall close temporarily that noncompliant portion until the same HMP prepared pursuant to PRC Section 5090.53(a) is met.
- 4. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of off-highway motor vehicles and the other provisions of Division 16.5 (commencing with Section 38000) of the Vehicle Code and to enforce the other applicable laws regarding the operation of off-highway motor vehicles.
- 5. The Applicant agrees to cooperate with appropriate law enforcement entities to provide proper law enforcement at and around the Facility.
- 6. The Applicant's Project is in accordance with local or federal plans and the strategic plan for OHV Recreation prepared by the OHMVR Division.

### **B. Programmatic Conditions**

- B. The Applicant must describe the following programmatic conditions:
- 1. Identify the potential for the facility to reduce illegal and unauthorized OHV Recreation activities in the surrounding areas:
  - The Stanislaus National Forest is currently going through a Forest wide Travel Management planning process. Once complete, all routes available for OHV use will be designated as such. With clear maps and designations (including types of vehicles and seasons of use), users will have better information available regarding where legal use may take place. Implementation of the final decision should reduce illegal and unauthorized use through quality maps, information, improved signing, education, and routine patrols. Public education in restoration areas will provide for a better understanding of senstive resources and the need for protection in those areas.
- 2. Describe how the Applicant is meeting the operations and maintenance needs of any existing OHV Recreation Facility under its jurisdiction:
  - The Stanislaus National Forest currently has 95 miles of designated OHV route, along with some trailhead facilities (restrooms, kiosks, etc.). Operations and maintenance needs of these facilities are being met through a variety of resources and in a variety of ways. Agency funding allocations allow for some routine maintenance of signing and cleaning of restroon facitiles. Routine patrols of the facilities (using recreation/OHV technicians, fire prevention technicians, and law enforcement personnel) allow for visitor contacts/public education. Contacts provide enforcement of State and Agency OHV laws and regulations, information and education, public safety and resource protection. On-the-ground routine trail maintenance is perfomed in cooperation with OHV user groups, clubs, and individual volunteers.

#### C. Fee Collection

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Describe how fees collected pursuant to Section 38230 of the Vehicle Code (in-lieu funds) are utilized and whether the fees complement the Applicant's proposed Project:

# D. Compliance with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C)

Projects within the O&M category that affect lands identified as inventoried roadless 

Yes 
No areas by the U.S. Forest Service, are compliant with PRC 5090.50(b)(1)(C). (Please select Yes or No)

## 2. Governing Body Resolution

## 3. Land Manager Authorization

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1.	(	OHV Visitor Opportunity Summary			
10	ΗV	dV Visitor Opportunity Summary			
	a.	Does the land manager agency provide legal OHV riding opporture Yes or No)	nity? (Please select		
		Starting (Month/Year) 10/2007 Ending (Month/Year	ar) 09/2008		
	b.	OFF-Highway Vehicle Opportunity Ratio (OHV Ratio) opportunity			
	i.	Months of OHV Opportunity (OHV Months) 12			
	ii.	i. Total Miles Of Routes Available For OHV Recreation 3370			
	iii.	ii. Total Acres Of Open Riding Available For OHV Recreation 0			
	iv.	v. OHV Visitation (visitor days) 174080			
,	V.	<ul> <li>Ratio of OHV Visitation/OHV Opportunity 51.66</li> </ul>			
1.0	ΗV	HV Visitor Opportunity Summary (2)			
	с.		previous page		
		USDA Forest Service National Visitor Use Monitoring Report, Cal Paid on Gasoline Used in the Off-Highway Operation of Vehicles	ifornia State Parks Estimating the State Fuel Tax		
	d.	d. Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) = OHV Ratio x OHV Months	/ 12 51.66		
		Visitor Opportunity Ratio (V/O Ratio) Score 3			
2.	(	Quality of OHV Opportunity			
		Land Manager's OHV program 12			
		Check all that apply (Please select applicable values)			
		Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available.	ailable for distribution at no cost (2 points)		
	✓ Map with OHV Recreation opportunities clearly shown is available on the Land Manager's website (2 points)				
		✓ Map indicates relative difficulty of each OHV trail (2 points)			
		✓ Map indicates appropriate OHV use type (ATV, dirt bike, 4x4)	I, OSV, etc.) (2 points)		
		At least fifty percent of the staging areas include support faci structures) (2 points)	ilities (restrooms, picnic tables, trash cans, shade		
		Majority of trail intersections are signed with information sucl difficulty, mileage to next feature (2 points)	h as: trail names, directional signs, relative		
3.	,	Variety of OHV Opportunity			
	a.	<ul> <li>Skill levels (e.g., beginner, intermediate, advanced) indicated by parking trails with relative difficulty 5</li> </ul>	publicly available maps or signage		
		(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)			
			till levels (3 points)		
		C 1 skill level (1 point)	d Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity points)		
	b.				

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(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

		© Opportunities for 3 or more vehicle types (6 points)	Opportunities for 2 vehicle types (3 points)				
		Opportunity for only 1 vehicle type (1 point)	C Land Manager has no legal OHV riding opportunity (No points)				
4.		Agency Contribution					
		Cost of OHV Program for Land Manager's most recent complete fiscal year (not to include cost of indirect overhead): 177500					
		% Funded by OHV Trust Fund (do not include in-lieu funds): 1					
		(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from No OHV Trust Funds were used (6 points)  10% or less of the program cost was from OHV Trust 11% to 25% of the program cost was from OHV Trust 26% to 50% of the program cost was from OHV Trust More than 50% of the program cost was from OHV	et Fund (4 points) st Fund (3 points) st Fund (1 point)				
		Reference Document					
		Agency transaction registers documenting expenditures.					
5.		Project Performance					
		For Applicant's OHV grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 3					
		(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points) 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points) Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No positive First time Applicants and past Applicants with no act	ints)				
6.		Previous Year Performance					
		In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit. 3					
	FOR DIVISION USE ONLY (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)						
		<ul> <li>In the previous year the Applicant has been respons OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal forms.</li> <li>First time Applicants and past Applicants with no act</li> </ul>	sonal visit (3 points)				
		In the previous year the Applicant has not been resp					
7.		Prevention of OHV trespass					
7. F	re	evention of OHV trespass - Fence (Page 1)					
	<ul> <li>a. Is site a completely fenced facility such that OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas is prevented?</li> </ul>						
	(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)						
		No (answer items b and c)	Yes (10 points, explain and then skip to item 8)				
		Explain 'Yes' response:					

# 7. Prevention of OHV trespass - Patrol (Page 2)

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b.	The majority of OHV Opportunity areas are patrolled (Check the one most appropriate) 3
	(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)
	C At least 5 days per week (5 points)
	• At least once per week (3 points)
	C At least once per month (1 point)
	C Less than once per month (No points)
	Explain patrol efforts (e.g., frequency of patrol, patrol personnel, percent of lands covered by patrols)
	OHV Patrols are conducted on four Ranger Districts by 15 FPOs 5 to 7 days per week during the spring through fall high use season. Mi-Wok and Groveland conduct OHV patrols all year, specifically on Fri/Sat/Sun. Patrols LEOs are conducted primarily on weekends and holidays. The typical work schedule for spring, summer, and early fall use is Wednesday through Monday with increased emphasis on weekends.
	OSV winter patrol starts in early December and continues generally into late March depending on snow fall. Patrolling generally ceases after Easter when winter activities decline dramatically. Patrol schedules are general Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.
	OHV patrols are conducted on approximately 60% of the total land base within the boundaries of the Stanislaus National Forest where OHV use is permitted.
7. Pre	evention of OHV trespass - Measures (Page 3)
C.	Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas 5
	(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)
	Barriers and/or signing are used to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas (points)
	Education programs, maps and/or brochures provided to the public address OHV trespass, including respe for private property (2 points)
	Explain measures utilized to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas
	Measures to prevent OHV trespass into neighboring properties and/or closed areas focuses on signage and patrof areas that are in the urban interface. OHV public education handouts and information is available at District Offices and addresses respecting private property. As resources allow for, an effort is made to improve FS/prival land boundary line signing. As restoration projects are planned for and implemented, opportunities for visitor education regarding the restoration needed and the reasons for such restoration are considered and shared through on-site kiosk information signing during project implementation.
8.	OHV Education
8 OH	V Education - Page 1
a.	Education materials available onsite 10
	(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)
	Free literature is provided to visitors describing safe and responsible OHV recreational practices (5 points)
	☑ Bulletin boards, signs or kiosks, at the majority of staging areas, trailheads, or other areas where the public gathers provide information concerning safe and responsible OHV Recreation (5 points)
b.	Applicant or Land Manager provides formal programs, educational talks, school field trips, etc. to the public to educate them on safe and responsible OHV recreational practices: 1
	(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)
	50 or more per year (3 points) 20 to 49 times per year (2 points)

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5 to 19 times per year (1 point)

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Less than 5 times per year (No points)

8. 0	ЭΗ\	/ Education - Page 2			
	<ul> <li>When Facility is open, staff are available at trailheads, visitor centers and/or entrance stations to provide information on safe and responsible OHV use 5</li> </ul>			entrance stations to	
(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)					
		Daily (5 points)		On all weekend	ds (4 points)
		<ul><li>On the majority of weekends (2 po</li><li>None of the above (No points)</li></ul>	oints)	C On major holid	ays (1 points)
	d. ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved training courses are offered 0				courses are offered 0
	(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)				
		Weekly (3 points)		Monthly (1 poir	nt)
		Less frequently than monthly (No	points)		
		Describe Land Manager's onsite educa	ation efforts:		
		On site education efforts include perso trailhead kiosk sites. District visitor off			
9.	,	Website			
	a.	OHV outreach efforts are accomplished	d through the Land	Manager's website	e 0
(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)					
No (skip to question 10)   Yes (provide URL address and answer				RL address and answer item b)	
Provide URL address http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus/					
	b.	The Land Manager's website contains	the following items	5	
		(Check all that apply) - Scoring: 1 point	each up to a maxir	num of 5 points. (I	Please select applicable values)
		✓ Map to location	✓ Hours of opera	tion	✓ Safety information
		✓ Visitor facilities	Contact information	ation	✓ News releases
		Information on responsible riding	✓ Map of Facilitie	S	Fee schedule
		Seasonal restrictions	Link to Division	Website	Law enforcement contact information
10.	. (	OHV Outreach			
		Check all forms of OHV outreach the A	applicant utilizes: 3	}	
		Scoring: 1 point each up to a maximum	of 3 points. (Pleas	se select applicable	e values)
		Billboards		CDs and/or DV	/Ds
		Community meetings		OHV dealers	
		<b>☑</b> Fairs		✓ News releases	
		Other (specify)		Television	
		Parades		Radio	
		Programs at schools			

# **Natural and Cultural Resources**

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a. Is the Land Manager's OHV area a completely fenced track facility with little or no native vegetation?

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(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)				
No (answer item b)	C Yes (5 points, explain and then skip to item 12)			
Explain 'Yes' response				

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b. Resource Management Information System 5

Does the Land Manager maintain a management information system managed by qualified environmental staff that identifies and monitors the impacts of the OHV activity and contains at least the following:

- · Ongoing survey/inventory of species
- Ongoing survey/inventory of archeological sites
- Biological monitoring that measures changes in populations
- Components that evaluate the effects of OHV recreation and related activity on the species;
- Recommendations for improvement in species management
- · Strategies to respond to changing conditions that affect the survival or reproduction of species? (Please select one from list)

No (No points)	Yes (5 points)
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Reference Document

Motorized Travel Management - Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Little Polecat Enduro Environmental Assessment/Decision Memos, Habitat Management Plan

Yes (5 points)

### Soil Management

# 12. Soil Management - Page 1

No (No points)

a.	Land Manager has developed a systematic methodology for evaluating soil conditions of its OHV		
	Opportunities? 5		
	(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)		

Explain 'Yes' response Routine trail condition surveys.

b. Land Manager has developed methods to address soil issues? 5

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

No (No points)	Yes (5 points)
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Explain 'Yes' response The Forest addresses soil issues using the following reports and plans: 2007 Stanislaus National Forest Soil Conservation and Monitoring Plan (submitted in 2007 grant request), USFS Region 5 Report- A Field Evaluation of the Use of Small Trail Tractors to Maintain and Construct OHV Trails on National Forests in California, USFS Region 5 soil monitoring protocol from the 1991 Soil Conservation Standards and Guidelines for Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Management, and 1998 Stanislaus National Forest Motor Vehicle Travel Management Forest Plan Amendment Monitoring and Evaluation Plan.

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c. Land Manager performs soil monitoring 0

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

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Monthly (3 points)	After major rain events (2 points)	
Annually (No points)		
Sound Level Testing		
The Applicant or Land Manager conducts, or causes to be conducted, sound level testing 4		
(Check only one if applicable) (Please select one from list)		
© On most (50% or more) holidays and weekends (4 points)		
C At least 25% but less than 50% of holidays and weekends (2 points)		
C Less than 25% of holidays and weekends (No	points)	
Describe the sound testing program		

13.

Agency OHV Technician and OHV Volunteers carry sound testing meters in their vehicles. Sound testing is performed randomly during routine patrols, generally on weekends. Sound testing is mandatory for all OHV event participants.

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